

**Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1995-2001**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline Fuel <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial <sup>c</sup>	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	<b>1,220</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>19,660</b>	<b>21,581</b>
<b>1996 Total</b> .....	<b>1,250</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>21,967</b>
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	<b>1,203</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>8,832</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>20,004</b>	<b>21,959</b>
<b>1998 Total</b> .....	<b>1,157</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>19,469</b>	<b>21,262</b>
<b>1999</b>								
January .....	93	87	911	477	797	176	2,361	2,542
February .....	85	73	690	401	739	149	1,979	2,137
March .....	94	74	669	390	747	204	2,010	2,178
April .....	89	61	420	260	713	254	1,647	1,797
May .....	90	51	235	177	690	270	1,372	1,513
June .....	88	48	158	144	673	322	1,297	1,433
July .....	91	52	127	133	701	434	1,394	1,536
August .....	90	53	116	137	750	432	1,436	1,580
September .....	88	49	135	138	772	283	1,327	1,464
October .....	91	53	234	181	785	240	1,440	1,584
November .....	88	58	372	246	785	172	1,574	1,721
December .....	90	76	660	363	849	176	2,047	2,212
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,077</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>9,001</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>19,890</b>	<b>21,703</b>
<b>2000</b>								
January .....	<sup>RE</sup> 93	<sup>R</sup> 86	<sup>R</sup> 859	<sup>R</sup> 468	<sup>R</sup> 832	190	<sup>R</sup> 2,349	<sup>R</sup> 2,527
February .....	<sup>RE</sup> 87	80	768	<sup>R</sup> 439	<sup>R</sup> 813	166	<sup>R</sup> 2,186	<sup>R</sup> 2,353
March .....	<sup>RE</sup> 95	70	546	<sup>R</sup> 370	<sup>R</sup> 779	207	<sup>R</sup> 1,902	<sup>R</sup> 2,068
April .....	<sup>RE</sup> 91	61	394	<sup>R</sup> 264	<sup>R</sup> 775	214	<sup>R</sup> 1,648	<sup>R</sup> 1,800
May .....	<sup>RE</sup> 94	56	225	<sup>R</sup> 195	<sup>R</sup> 782	309	<sup>R</sup> 1,511	<sup>R</sup> 1,661
June .....	<sup>RE</sup> 91	52	<sup>R</sup> 153	<sup>R</sup> 157	<sup>R</sup> 772	306	<sup>R</sup> 1,388	<sup>R</sup> 1,531
July .....	<sup>RE</sup> 94	53	127	<sup>R</sup> 153	<sup>R</sup> 759	372	<sup>R</sup> 1,411	<sup>R</sup> 1,558
August .....	<sup>RE</sup> 95	57	<sup>R</sup> 121	<sup>R</sup> 159	<sup>R</sup> 835	409	<sup>R</sup> 1,524	<sup>R</sup> 1,676
September .....	<sup>RE</sup> 90	50	<sup>R</sup> 139	<sup>R</sup> 161	<sup>R</sup> 753	283	<sup>R</sup> 1,337	<sup>R</sup> 1,477
October .....	<sup>RE</sup> 94	<sup>R</sup> 54	<sup>R</sup> 234	<sup>R</sup> 188	<sup>R</sup> 797	213	<sup>R</sup> 1,433	<sup>R</sup> 1,580
November .....	<sup>RE</sup> 92	<sup>R</sup> 65	<sup>R</sup> 469	<sup>R</sup> 290	<sup>R</sup> 813	179	<sup>R</sup> 1,752	<sup>R</sup> 1,909
December .....	<sup>RE</sup> 93	<sup>R</sup> 87	893	<sup>R</sup> 474	<sup>R</sup> 849	186	<sup>R</sup> 2,402	<sup>R</sup> 2,583
<b>Total</b> .....	<sup>RE</sup> <b>1,110</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>770</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>4,929</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>3,319</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>9,560</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>20,843</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>22,723</b>
<b>2001</b>								
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 98	90	973	531	826	NA	2,483	2,672
<b>February(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 94	<sup>E</sup> 70	<sup>E</sup> 815	<sup>E</sup> 449	<sup>E</sup> 758	NA	<sup>E</sup> 2,162	<sup>E</sup> 2,326
<b>March(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 106	<sup>E</sup> 79	<sup>E</sup> 709	<sup>E</sup> 416	<sup>E</sup> 779	NA	<sup>E</sup> 2,096	<sup>E</sup> 2,269
<b>April(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 100	<sup>E</sup> 58	<sup>E</sup> 446	<sup>E</sup> 287	<sup>E</sup> 744	NA	<sup>E</sup> 1,668	<sup>E</sup> 1,826
<b>2001 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>399</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>3,107</b>	NA	<b>8,409</b>	<b>9,093</b>
<b>2000 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>367</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>3,199</b>	NA	<b>8,084</b>	<b>8,747</b>
<b>1999 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>361</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>2,996</b>	NA	<b>7,997</b>	<b>8,654</b>

<sup>a</sup> Plant fuel data and monthly lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

<sup>b</sup> Pipeline fuel use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

<sup>c</sup> Deliveries to Commercial consumers for 1995-1999 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, 5.1 in 1998, and 5.7 in 1999.

<sup>d</sup> Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

**Notes:** Data for 1995 through 1999 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

**Sources:** 1995-1999: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895 "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1999*. January 2000 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.